TENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION CHECK-LIST OF NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS.

The Ninth Supplement to the A. O. U. Check-List was published in January, 1899 (Auk, XVI, pp. 97–133). The present Supplement gives a report of the action of the Committee on questions affecting the Check-List that have arisen during the period from January, 1899 to April, 1901, and on many of the cases deferred for final action at the 1899 meeting of the Committee.

Owing to lack of material, it was found necessary to defer final action on many questions, as shown in the subjoined list of deferred cases. All questions affecting the status of genera and subgenera were also deferred. While the Committee has raised, in previous Supplements, a number of the groups recognized originally as subgenera in the Check-List to the rank of genera, and is of the opinion that still others should be thus raised, it seemed better to defer this phase of the subject till the whole matter can be taken up in its entirety.

As the 10th edition of Linnaeus's 'Systema Naturæ' is adopted as the starting point of binomial nomenclature, it is not considered necessary to notice the many discrepancies due to the adoption of the 12th edition of this work as the starting point, as in Sharpe's 'Hand-List of Birds' (Vols. I and II) and elsewhere, nor to consider cases already settled by the Committee after careful consideration, unless new evidence is brought forward adverse to the Committee's ruling.

The members of the Committee present at the session were Allen, Brewster, Merriam and Ridgway; the session was held in Washington, April 10–18, 1901. Much of the work of the Committee, however, had been previously apportioned among the members, so that nearly all the questions of nomenclature and the status of many of the recently described species and subspecies had been carefully investigated by different members of the Committee in advance of the session.

As in the previous Supplements, the numbers at the left of the
scientific names furnish the means of easy collation of the Supplement with the Check-List. The interpolated species and subspecies are numbered in accordance with the provision made therefor in the Code of Nomenclature (p. 14, last paragraph).

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Committee

I. ADDITIONS TO THE CHECK-LIST, AND ACCEPTED CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE.

5. Colymbus dominicus (Linn.). This becomes

Colymbus dominicus brachypterus Chapman.


Geog. Dist.—Southern Texas and Lower California, south to Panama.

86c. Fulmarus glacialis rodgersi (Cass.). This becomes

86.1. Fulmarus rodgersi Cass.


126. Pelecanus fuscus Linn. This becomes

Pelecanus occidentalis (Linn.).


Pelecanus occidentalis Richmond, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 178.

As stated by Richmond (l. c.) the name fuscus was not used by Linnaeus in a nomenclatural sense and has no standing.
Genus *AJAJA* Reich. (Check-List, 2d ed. p. 66). The original spelling is *Ajaja*, which form of the word should replace *Ajaja* in the Check-List.

194a. **Ardea herodias fannini** CHAPMAN.  
*Northwest Coast Heron.*  


[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

**Geog. Dist.**—Queen Charlotte Islands and coast region of British Columbia.

210.1. **Rallus crepitans waynei** BREWSTER.  
*Wayne's Clapper Rail.*  


[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

**Geog. Dist.**—South Atlantic coast, from North Carolina to Florida.

[269.1.] **Eudromias morinellus** (Linn.).  
*Dotterel.*  

*Charadrius morinellus* Linn. S. N. ed. 10, I, 1758, 150.  
**Eudromias morinellus** BREHM, Vögel Deutschl. 1831, 545.  

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]


283.1. **Arenaria morinella** (Linn.).  
*Ruddy Turnstone.*  

*Tringa morinella* Linn. S. N. ed. 12, I, 1766, 249.  

[B 515 part, C 406 part, B 509 part, C 598 part.]
Geog. Dist.—Arctic America, from the Mackenzie River eastward, southward in migration, chiefly coastwise, to Patagonia and the Falkland Islands.

The range of *A. interpres* thus becomes restricted to the Old World, Greenland, and western Alaska.

[B 460, part, C 380, part, R 472, part, C 555, part.]

298a. **Canachites canadensis labradorius** Bangs.

**Labrador Spruce Grouse.**


[B 460 part, C 380 part, R 472 part, C 555 part.]

Geog. Dist.—Labrador.

298b. **Canachites canadensis osgoodi** Bishop.

**Alaska Spruce Grouse.**

*Canachites canadensis osgoodi* Bishop, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 114.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

Geog. Dist.—Upper Yukon region and thence northwest to Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet.

304a. **Lagopus leucurus altipetens** Osgood.

**Southern White-tailed Ptarmigan.**

*Lagopus leucurus altipetens* Osgood, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 180.

[B 469 part, C 388 part, R 476 part, C 570 part.]

Geog. Dist.—Southern Rocky Mountains (Colorado, New Mexico, etc.).

*Lagopus leucurus* is the northern form, occurring in the Northwest Territory, Alaska, etc.
[314.1.] Columba squamosa Bonn.


[B—, C —, R —, C—.]

**Geog. Dist.** — West Indies; accidental at Key West, Florida (cf. Atkins, Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 272; recorded as *Columba corensis*).

**Genus PSEUDOGRYPHUS** Ridgway (Check-List, 2d ed., p. 124). This becomes

**Genus GYMNOGYPS** Lesson.

*Gymnogyps Lesson, Écho du Monde savant, sér. 2, VI, 1842, 1037. Type, Vultur californianus Shaw.*

*Pseudogryphus* is thus a synonym of *Gymnogyps* (cf. Richmond, Condor, III, 1901, 49), and No. 324 will therefore stand as

324. *Gymnogyps californianus* (Shaw).

*Vultur californianus Shaw, Nat. Misc. IX, 1797, pl. ccci.*

*Gymnogyps californianus Lesson, Écho du monde savant, sér. 2, VI, 1842, 1037.*

343. *Buteo latissimus* (Wils.). This becomes

**Buteo platypterus** (Vieill.).


*Buteo platypterus* Faxon, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 218.

*Falco latissimus* dates from Ord, 1824, instead of from Wilson, 1812, as formerly supposed, and is thus antedated by one year by *platypterus* Vieill. (Cf. Faxon, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, pp. 217, 218.)

368b. *Syrnium nebulosum helveolum* Bangs.

*Texas Barred Owl.*

[B —, C —, R 397a part, C 477 part.]

Geog. Dist. — Southern Texas.

375a. **Bubo virginianus pallescens** Stone.

**Western Horned Owl.**

*Bubo virginianus pallescens* Stone, Am. Nat. March, 1897, 236.

This is a new name for *Bubo virginianus subarcticus* (Hoy) of the Check-List, *subarcticus* being a synonym of *B. v. arcticus* (Swains.). Cf. Eighth Suppl., Auk, XIV, 1897, 134.

**Genus RHYNCHOPSITTA** Bonap.


Type, *Macrocercus pachyrhynchos* Swains.

382.1. **Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha** (Swains.).

**Thick-billed Parrot.**


401a. **Picoides americanus alascensis** (Nelson). This becomes

**Picoides americanus fasciatus** Baird.


*Picoides a. alascensis* proves to be a synonym of *P. a. fasciatus*, of earlier date. (Cf. Bangs, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 128, 132.)
413. Colaptes cafer (Gmel.). This becomes

Colaptes cafer collaris (Vigors).

Colaptes collaris Vigors, ZoöL. Journ. IV, 1829, 354.

Colaptes cafer collaris Nelson, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 123.

The true Colaptes cafer is restricted to the tableland and mountains of Mexico (cf. Nelson, l. c.).

429.1. Trochilus violajugulum Jeffries.

This becomes No. 16.2 of the Hypothetical List, on the probability that the still unique type was a hybrid or an otherwise abnormal specimen.

Genus AMAZILIA Reich. (Check-List, 2d ed., p. 177).

This becomes

Genus AMIZILIS Gray.


Nos. 438 and 439 will now stand as follows:

438. Amizilis tzacatl (De la Llave).

Trochilus tzacatl De la Llave, Registro Trimestre, II, 1833, 48.

Amizilis tzacatl Richmond, Auk, XVI, Oct. 1899, 324.

439. Amizilis cerviniventris (Gould).

Amazilius cerviniventris Gould, P. Z. S. 1856, 150.


458a. Sayornis nigricans semiatra (Vigors).

Western Black Phœbe.

Geog. Dist. — Pacific coast of the United States and Mexico, from Oregon to Colima, eastward to Arizona. S. nigricans thus becomes restricted in the United States to Texas, New Mexico, and southeastern Arizona (cf. Nelson, l. c.).

464.2. **Empidonax insulicola** Oberholser.

Santa Barbara Flycatcher.

*Empidonax insulicola* Oberholser, Auk, XIV, July, 1897, 300.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

Geog. Dist. — Santa Barbara Islands, California.

478b. **Cyanocitta stelleri** macrolopha (Baird). This becomes **Cyanocitta stelleri** diademata (Bonap.).


*Cyanocitta stelleri** diademata Ridgway. Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 256, footnote.

483. **Xanthoura luxuosa** (Less.). This becomes **Xanthoura luxuosa** glaucescens Ridgway.

*Xanthoura luxuosa* glaucescens Ridgway, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 28.


485a. **Perisoreus obscurus griseus** Ridgway.

Gray Jay.


[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

498a. *Agelaius phœniceus longirostris* (Salvad.). This becomes

*Agelaius phœniceus sonoriensis* Ridg.

No. 498a will stand as in the Check-List, 2d ed., p. 205. (Cf. Nelson, Auk, XVII, 1900, 125.) *Agelaius longirostris* is not positively identifiable, and in any case could hardly have come from western Mexico, as alleged.

544b. *Ammodramus rostratus halophilus* (McGregor).

Lagoon Sparrow.

*Ammodramus halophilus* McGregor, Auk, XV, July, 1898, 265.

*Ammodramus rostratus halophilus* A. O. U. Comm.

[B—, C —, R —, C —.]

Geog. Dist. — Salt marshes in the vicinity of Abreojos Point, Lower California.

554a. *Zonotrichia leucophrys intermedia* Ridg. This becomes

*Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii* (Nutt.).

*Fringilla gambelii* NUTTALL, Man. I, 2d ed. 1840, 556.

*Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii* COUES, Key, 1872, 556.


554b. *Zonotrichia leucophrys gambellii* (Nutt.). This becomes

*Zonotrichia leucophrys nuttalli* Ridg.

*Zonotrichia leucophrys nuttalli* RIDGWAY, Auk, XVI, Jan. 1899, 36.

Cf. Ridgway, l. c.
581. **Melospiza fasciata** (Gmel.). This becomes

**Melospiza melodia** (Wilson).

The name *Fringilla fasciata* Gmelin (1788) given to the Song Sparrow, being preoccupied by *Fringilla fasciata* Müller (1776), given to the Pine Finch (cf. Oberholser, Auk, XVI, 1899, 183) it becomes necessary to revert to the long familiar name of Wilson as the tenable specific designation of the Song Sparrow, which, with its subspecies, will stand as follows:

581. **Melospiza melodia** (Wilson).

*Fringilla melodia* Wilson, Am. Orn. II, 1810, 125, pl. xvi.

*Melospiza melodia* Baird, B. N. Am. 1858, 477.

581a. **Melospiza melodia fallax** (Baird).


*Melospiza melodia* var. fallax Coues, Key, 1872, 139.

581b. **Melospiza melodia montana** (Henshaw).


*Melospiza melodia montana* Oberholser, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183.

581c. **Melospiza melodia heermanni** (Baird).

*Melospiza heermanni* Baird, B. N. Am. 1858, 478.

*Melospiza melodia* var. heermanni Coues, Key, 1872, 139.

581d. **Melospiza melodia samuelis** (Baird).

*Ammodramus samuelis* Baird, B. N. Am. 1858, 455.

581c. **Melospiza melodia morphna** Oberh.

*Melospiza melodia morphna* Oberholser, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183. (=*Fringilla guttata* Nuttall, 1840, preoccupied by *Fringilla guttata* Vieillot, 1817. Cf. Oberholser, _l. c._).

581f. **Melospiza melodia rufina** (Bonap.).


*Melospiza melodia* var. *rufina* Coues, Key, 1872, 139.

581g. **Melospiza melodia rivularis** (Bryant).


*Melospiza melodia rivularis* Oberholser, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183.

581h. **Melospiza melodia graminea** (Townsend).


*Melospiza melodia graminea* Oberholser, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183.

581i. **Melospiza melodia clementae** (Townsend).


*Melospiza melodia clementae* Oberholser, Auk, XVI, April, 1899, 183.

581j. **Melospiza melodia juddi** (Bishop).

*Melospiza fasciata juddi* Bishop, Auk, XIII, April, 1896, 132.


581k. **Melospiza melodia merrilli** (Brewst.).


*Melospiza melodia merrilli* A. O. U. Comm.
588d. Pipilo maculatus atratus Ridgw.

San Diego Towhee.


[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

Geog. Dist. — Southern coast district of California, south of Sierra Fernando and Sierra San Gabriel, and south into Lower California.

591d. Pipilo fuscus carolae McGregor.

Northern Brown Towhee.


[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

Geog. Dist. — Northwestern California.

656.1. Dendroica nigrifrons Brewster.

Black-fronted Warbler.

Dendroica nigrifrons Brewster, Auk, VI, April, 1899, 94.

[B —, C —, R —, C —.]

Geog. Dist. — Sierra Madre of Chihuahua, Mexico, north to the Huachuca and Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona. (Cf. Loomis, Auk, XVIII, Jan. 1901, 109.)

681r. Geothlypis trichas arizela Oberh.

Geothlypis trichas arizela Oberholser, Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 257.

[B 170 part, C 97 part, R 122 part, C 141 part.]

Geog. Dist. — Pacific coast region, from southern British Columbia to northern Lower California, west of the Cascades and Sierra Nevada; in winter south to Cape St. Lucas and Tepic.

719r. Thryomanes bewickii cryptus Oberh.


[B —, C 48a part, R 61b part, C 72 part.]
Geog. Dist. — Texas, except the extreme western part, and probably north to Kansas, and south to Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

719d. *Thryomanes bewickii charienturus* Oberh.


[B— , C— , R— , C— ]

Geog. Dist. — Coast region of southern California, north to about Pasadena; south to about latitude 28°, Lower California; Santa Catalina Island, Cal.

719e. *Thryomanes bewickii calophonus* Oberh.


[B— , C 48b part, R 61a part, C 73 part.]

Geog. Dist. — Pacific slope, from Oregon to southern Vancouver Island and valley of Fraser River, British Columbia.


Kadiak Winter Wren.

*Anorthura hiemalis helleri* Osgood, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 181.

[B— , C— , R— , C— ]


723.1. *Anorthura meligera* Oberh.

Aleutian Wren.

*Anorthura meligera* Oberholser, Auk, XVII, Jan., 1900, 25.

[B— , C— , R— , C— ]

Geog. Dist. — The westernmost islands of the Aleutian group, Alaska.
726d. **Certhia familiaris zelotes** Osgood.

*Sierra Creeper.*

*Certhia familiaris zelotes* Osgood, *Auk*, XVIII, April, 1901, 182.

\[B\ 275\ \text{part},\ C\ 42\ \text{part},\ R\ 55\ \text{part},\ C\ 62\ \text{part}.\]

**Geog. Dist.** — Cascade Mountains of Oregon and the Sierra Nevada of California.

No. 726, *Certhia f. occidentalis* Ridg., thus becomes restricted to the Pacific coast region, from Sitka, Alaska, to Marin County, California.

736. **Certhia familiaris fusca** (Barton). This becomes

*Certhia familiaris americanus* (Bonap.), and will stand as in the Check-List, first and second editions. The change from *C. f. americana* to *C. f. fusca* in the Ninth Supplement proves to have been unwarranted. \*Cf. Oberholser, *Auk*, April, 1899, 185.\*

742b. **Chamaea fasciata phæa** Osgood.

*Coast Wren-Tit.*


\[B\quad C\quad R\quad C\]

**Geog. Dist.** — Coast region of Oregon and California from Astoria, Oregon, to Marin County, California.

749a. **Regulus calendula grinnelli** W. Palmer.

*Sitkan Kinglet.*


\[B\quad C\quad R\quad C\]

**Geog. Dist.** — Sitka district, Alaska.
758c. **Hylocichla ustulata almae** Oberh.

Alma's Thrush.

*Hylocichla ustulata almae* Oberholser, Auk, XV, Oct. 1898, 304.

\[B — , C — , R — , C — .\]

**Geog. Dist.** — Yukon Basin, south to the Rocky Mountain region, and west to Utah and eastern Nevada.

761b. **Merula migratoria achruster** Batchelder.

Southern Robin.


\[B 155 \text{ part}, C 1 \text{ part}, R 7 \text{ part}, C 1 \text{ part}.\]

**Geog. Dist.** — The Carolinas and Georgia.

765a. **Saxicola oenanthe leucorhoa** (Gmel.).

Greenland Wheatear.


\[B 157 \text{ part}, C 15 \text{ part}, R 21 \text{ part}, C 26 \text{ part}.\]

**Geog. Dist.** — Greenland, adjacent portions of North America, and Iceland, migrating, by way of the British Islands and France, to western Africa.

The North American range of *S. oenanthe* is thus restricted to Alaska. (Cf. Stejneger, *l. c.*, and Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 187.)

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II. PROPOSED CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE NOT ACCEPTED.

S. G. Gmelin used the generic name *Larus* for the Gulls throughout his work (Reise Russl.) and evidently did not introduce *Gavia* (l.c. I, 1770, 152) in a nomenclatural sense, but merely cited *Gavia ridibunda phoenicopos* as the name under which Brisson described the bird then under comment. (Cf. Allen, Auk, XVIII, July, 1901, —.) *Gavia* will thus stand as used in the Ninth Supplement.


The two forms are considered as fairly entitled to recognition. (Cf. Chapman, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XII, 1899, 227.)


The status of the two forms is retained as in the Check-List. (Cf. Chapman, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. XII, 1899, 235.)


The name *speculifera* Pucheran is considered as not satisfactorily identifiable.


The Committee fails to recognize the necessity of making any change in the names of the subspecies of *Meleagris*. (Cf. Ninth Supplement, Auk, XVI, 1899, p. 108.)

385. *Geococcyx Californianus* vs. *G. mexicanus* (Gmel.).

( Cf. Sharpe, Hand List Bds. II, 1900, 174.)

*Phasianus mexicanus* Gmelin relates to *Geococcyx affinis*, and not to *G. californianus*. 

The description by Brisson, on which *Sturnus ludoviciana* Linn. is based, does not satisfactorily apply to *S. m. neglecta*, aside from the improbability of Brisson having specimens at that early date collected within the range of *neglecta*. The attempt to revive the name from Swainson is contrary to current usage in similar cases.

**Quiscalus** Vieill. (1816) vs. *Scaphidura* Swains. (1827).

*Scaphidura* was proposed as a substitute for *Quiscalus*, which was erroneously supposed to be preoccupied in botany, and is consequently a pure synonym of *Quiscalus*. *Scaphidura* as reinstated by Ridgway (l. c.) = *Megaquiscalus* Cassin.

519. **Carpodacus mexicanus frontalis** vs. *C. m. obscurus* (cf. Oberholser, Auk, XVI, 1899, 186).

As *Fringilla frontalis* Vieillot, 1817, is simply the reference of *Loxia frontalis* Lath. to the genus *Fringilla*, and not a new name, *Fringilla frontalis* Say, 1824, is obviously not invalidated.


The proposed change is not deemed necessary.


The reasons given for the proposed change are not considered satisfactory.


The proposed change is deemed inadvisable at present.
III. SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES NOT ACCEPTED.

**Fulmarus glacialis columba** Anthony, Auk, XII, Oct. 1895, 372. Considered as not separable from *Fulmarus roddergisi*.

*Alopecoidea aegyptiacus* (Linn.) = *Chenalopex aegyptiacus* auct. 
Cf. Kirkwood, Auk, XVII, Jan. 1900, 64.

Examples of this species are so often brought to this country alive that it seems unwise to admit the species to the Check-List as an Old World straggler, the probabilities being that the few specimens of apparently wild birds thus far taken have escaped from aviaries.

Considered as merely the pale phase of *A. accipitrinns*, of wide and irregular distribution, but liable to occur anywhere, and by no means rare on the Atlantic coast.

*Picoides americanus bacatus* Bangs, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 136.
Regarded as a synonym of *Picoides americanus* Brehm, which is taken in the same sense as heretofore in the Check-List.

*Picoides americanus labradorius* Bangs, Auk, XVII, April 1900, 138.
Considered as not separable from *Picoides americanus* Brehm.

*Sayornis saya yukonensis* Bishop, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 115.
The differences claimed are considered too slight and inconstant for recognition in nomenclature.

*Cyanocitta stelleri carbonacea* Grinnell, Condor, II, 1900, 127.
Not considered worthy of recognition by name.

*Aphelocoma californica immanis* Grinnell, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 188.
Differences too slight to warrant recognition in nomenclature.
Leucosticte. kadiaka McGregor, Condor, III, 1901, 8. Separates issued Nov. 25, 1900.
Considered not separable from Leucosticte griseoiiucha.

The specimen here recorded was doubtless an escaped cage-bird.

Amphispiza belli clementea Ridgway, Auk, XV, July, 1898, 230.
Not satisfactorily distinguishable from A. belli.

Zamelodia melanocephala microrhyncha Grinnell, Condor, II, 1900, 128.
Alleged characters too slight to require recognition in nomenclature.

Pipilo maculatus falcifer McGregor, Condor, II, 1900, 43.
Not separable from Pipilo maculatus atratus Ridgway.

Not separable from H. erythrogastra. As to the name Hirundo unalashkensis Gmelin, cf. Allen, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 177.

Lanius borealis invictus Grinnell, Pac. Coast Avifauna, I, 1900, 54.
Characters too slight and inconstant for recognition in nomenclature.

The alleged differences are too slight and inconstant.

Not distinguishable from Thryomanes bewickii bairdi.
Not separable from Thryomanes b. spilurus.

Not separable from Thryomanes b. spilurus.

Thryothorus cerroensis Anthony, Auk, XIV, April, 1897, 166.
Not separable from Thryomanes leucophrys.

Parus gambeli thayeri Birtwell, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 166.
Based on specimens of Parus gambeli stained by contact with tree trunks blackened by fire.

Parus rufescens barlowi Grinnell, Condor, II, 1900, 127.
A synonym of Parus rufescens neglectus.

Hylocichla fuscescens fuliginosa Howe, Auk, XVII, July, 1900, 270.
Considered as a synonym of H. f. salicicola.

IV. Deferred for further Investigation.

The names printed in heavy-faced type are already in the Check-List.
Many of the following cases were deferred on account of lack of material for their proper consideration; others involve questions of nomenclature as well as ornithology that require careful consideration.


51a. Larus argentatus smithsonianus vs L. argentatus (cf. Knight, Auk, XVII, 1900, 63; Dwight, ibid. XVIII, 1901, 58-61).
It seems desirable to examine a large number of European specimens before deciding the case.


121. **Phalacrocorax mexicanus** vs. **Phalacrocorax vigua mexicanus** (cf. Grant, l. c. 378–383.)

123a, 123b. **Phalacrocorax pelagicus robustus et resplendens** vs. **Phalacrocorax pelagicus** (cf. Grant, l. c. 361).

124. **Phalacrocorax urile** vs. **Phalacrocorax bieristatus** (cf. Grant, l. c. 358).


**Olor** vs. **Cygnus** (cf. Elliot, Auk, XVI, July, 1899, 226–229).


211a. **Rallus crepitans saturatus** vs. **Rallus longirostris saturatus** (cf. Ridgway, l. c.).


Specimens recently received from California, but not yet critically determined, seem to indicate that it would be premature to take the action proposed, namely, to remove the species from the Check-List.

[230.1.] *Gallinago major* (Gmel.) *vs. Gallinago media* (cf. Oberholser, Auk, XVI, 1899, 179).

The name *media* from either Frisch or Gerini is clearly not tenable, these authors being not consistently binominal.

323. *Macrorhamphus scolopaceus* *vs. Macrorhamphus griseus scolopaceus* (cf. Howe, Auk, XIII, April, 1901, 161).

277a. *Ægialitis meloda circumcincta* *vs. Æ. meloda*.

Again deferred, the case not having been reinvestigated, through oversight.


*Meleagris gallopavo merriami* Nelson, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 120.


358. *Falco richardsoni* *vs. Falco columbarius richardsoni* (cf. Bishop, N. Am. Fauna, No. 19, 1900, 75).

*Strigidae* *vs. Aluconidae* (cf. Coues, Auk, XVII, Jan. 1900, 65).

*Strix* *vs. Aluco* (cf. Coues, l. c.).


*Contopus richardsonii saturatus* Bishop, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 116.


*Agelaius phoenicurus neutralis* Ridgway, ibid.

*Agelaius phoenicurus caurinus* Ridgway, ibid.


*Melospiza fasciata cooperi* Ridgway, *ibid.* 35.
*Melospiza fasciata pusilla* Ridgway, *ibid.* 35.
(Separates issued Nov. 25, 1900).


612. **Petrochelidon lunifrons** Say vs. *P. pyrrhonota* (Vieill.).


While the form appears entitled to recognition there are questions of synonymy in the case which are likely to affect the name.

*Geothlypis trichas brachidactyla* (Swains.), W. Palmer, *Auk*, XVII, July, 1900, 221.

Salpinctes obsoletus pulverius Grinnell, Auk, XV, 1898, 238.

740a. **Parus hudsonicus stoneyi** vs. **Parus h. evura** (cf. Grinnell, Pac. Coast Avifauna, I, 1900, 60).

*Parus hudsonicus evura* Coues. (Cf. Bishop, Auk, XVII, April, 1900, 118.)

*Chamaea fasciata intermedia* Grinnell, Condor, II, 1900, 86.


*Hylocichla aonalaschkae verecunda* Osgood, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 183.

*Hesperocichla novia meruloides* (Swainson). (Cf. Grinnell, Auk, XVIII, April, 1901, 142.)

In addition to the above, action was deferred in reference to the following generic and subgeneric names, most of which are in the Check-List as representing subgeneric groups. Many of them should doubtless be raised to generic rank, but it seems desirable to defer the matter till the whole list can be more carefully considered than was possible at the recent sessions of the Committee.

Actodromas Kaup.
Ægialeus Reichenb.
Ancylocheilus Kaup.
Aristonetta Baird.
Arquatella Baird.
Astur Lacép.
Asyndesmus Coues.
Buteola Bonap.
Butorides Blyth.
Centurus Swainson.
Charitonetta Stejn.
Chroicocephalus Eyton.
Coturniculus Bonap.

Cymochorea Coues.
Dichromanassa Ridgway.
Dytes Kaup.
Eudomychura Oberh. (= Micruria Grant).
Exanthemops Elliot.
Florida Baird.
Fuligula Steph.
Herodias Boie.
Hesperiphona Bonap.
Heteropygia Coues.
Hierofalco Cuvier.
Hydranassa Baird.
Hydrocoleus Kaup.
Iridoprocne Coues.
Limonites Sharpe.
Lophophanes Kaup.
Nuttallornis Ridg.
Nyctanassa Reichenb.
Ochthodromus Reichenb.
Ortygops Heine.
Oxyechus Reichenb.
Pallasicarbo Coues.

Passerculus Bonap.
Pelidna Cuvier.
Phœbetria Reichenb.
Picicorvus Reichenb.
Podasocys Coues.
Proctopus Kaup.
Pseuduris Sharpe.
Psiloscopus Coues.
Tachytriorchis Kaup.
Telmatodytes Cab.

Errata.


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Genus ATTHIS REICH.

Atthis Reichenbach, Aufz. der Colib. 1853, 12. Type, Ornysmia heloisæ Less. & De Lattre.

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